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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Initial Application of: **Niniane Wang et al.**  
Serial No. **10/813,875**  
Filed: **March 31, 2004**  
Docket No. **53051/297276**  
For: **Systems and Methods for Ranking Implicit Search Results**

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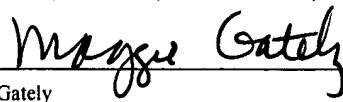
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- ☒ Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted
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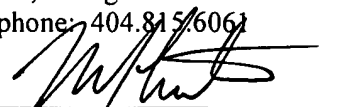
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| INDEP. CLAIMS  | -3 0      |           | x86                     |              | x43                     |     |
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